



2877

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jaime Poris
Assignee: Nanometrics Incorporated
Title: Method Of Measuring Dishing
Serial No.: 09/578,798 Filing Date: May 23, 2000
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown
Docket No.: M-8555 US

San Jose, California
May 14, 2001

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the document listed on the accompanying PTO Form-1449 is called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Citation of this document shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the document is necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made; or
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 14, 2001.


Michael J. Halbert
Attorney for Applicant

5-14-01
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,


Michael J. Halbert
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 40,633

LAW OFFICES OF
SKJERVEN MORRILL
MacPHERSON LLP

25 METRO DRIVE
SUITE 700
SAN JOSE, CA 95110
(408) 453-9200
FAX (408) 453-7979